

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 179530

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AG

SUBJECT: MASCHINO-ZEGHAR KIDNAPPING

REF: ALGIERS 2072

DEPARTMENT REGRETS IT IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MCKENZIE IN TIME FOR PROPOSED MEETING. AS FAR AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, MASCHINO-ZEGHAR HAS NO RELEVANCE TO U.S. INTERESTS IN ALGERIA OR ELSEWHERE. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, DEPARTMENT FULLY CONCURS IN AMBASSADOR'S INTENTION TO MERELY LISTEN TO WHAT MCKENZIE MAY HAVE TO SAY. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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